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SUBJECT:US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE - CYPRUS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL SOONEST:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE DETAILED SUMMARY YOU PROVIDED  
OF YOUR VISIT EARLIER THIS WEEK TO ANKARA. I KNOW HOW DIF-  
FICULT ARE THE ISSUES BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY; YOUR EFFORTS  
TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS ARE MOST WELCOME AND HELPFUL.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING THIS WEEKEND OF THE COMMUNITY  
FOREIGN MINISTERS, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU SOME INDICATION OF  
OUR LATEST THINKING. WE HOPE VERY MUCH THAT THE DIRECT  
TALKS CALLED FOR IN THE AUGUST 25 SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
CAN COMMENCE AT AN EARLY DATE. THE SAILING OF THE SISMIK  
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UNTIL SEPTEMBER 25 AND THE IMPENDING INTERNATIONAL COURT

RULING HAVE DIMMED THE PROSPECTS FOR SUCH TALKS, BUT A CONSISTENT EFFORT TO GET THE GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET TOGETHER IN NEW YORK IN LATE SEPTEMBER SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. SHOULD SUCH A MEETING NOT COME ABOUT, WE MAY THEN HAVE TO THINK OF WAYS IN WHICH GREECE'S AND TURKEY'S

ALLIES CAN AGAIN PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE, PERHAPS BY UTILIZING A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE FOUR ALLIES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHO ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED THE AUGUST SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE AEGEAN.

ON CYPRUS, WE VERY MUCH WELCOME THE APPARENT DETERMINATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO INVITE THE NEGOTIATORS FOR THE GREEK AND CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES TO NEW YORK TO RESUME THEIR TALKS. YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT OF THIS STEP HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN WE MET IN OSLO LAST MAY WE TALKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF COMING UP WITH A MODIFICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT WHICH I SET FORTH IN MY SPEECH TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A YEAR AGO. WE HAVE NOW DEVELOPED SUCH A MODIFICATION WHICH I HAVE HANDED INFORMALLY TO WALDHEIM FOR HIS REACTION AND COMMENT. I DO NOT NOW ENVISAGE PROCEEDING FURTHER WITH THESE PRINCIPLES UNTIL WE SEE WHAT SUCCESS WALDHEIM HAS IN GETTING ONAN AND PAPADOPOULOS TO NEW YORK AT AN EARLY DATE, BUT I WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS AND REACTION TO THIS NEW LANGUAGE, WHICH IS ENCLOSED. AT THIS STAGE, I WOULD SUGGEST NOT CIRCULATING THIS DRAFT WIDELY AMONG YOUR EC COLLEAGUES, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL SOON TO TRY TO PUT THESE FORWARD JOINTLY WITH THE COMMUNITY, EITHER DIRECTLY TO THE PARTIES OR THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN LATER THIS MONTH AND TO HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. END TEXT.

3. ENCLOSURE: TEXT OF MODIFIED CYPRUS PRINCIPLES:

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-- 1. THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE ALL ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT PACKAGE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS;

-- 2. -THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE A TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE ECONOMIC REQUIRE-

MENTS AND SELF-RESPECT OF THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES, RECOGNIZING THAT THE PRESENT DIVIDING LINES MUST BE ADJUSTED TO REDUCE, BY SOME MEASURE, THE AREA CURRENTLY CONTROLLED BY THE TURKISH SIDE AND PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF REFUGEES.

-- 3. WITH THE COMPLETION OF MUTUALLY AGREED BOUNDARY RECTIFICATIONS, THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEDERAL SYSTEM ON A BIZONAL BASIS, WITH RELATIVELY AUTONOMOUS ZONES AND A CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE TWO COMMUNITIES CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM AND HAVE A LARGE VOICE IN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

-- 4. THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO DISCUSS THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PERSONS CAN BE RESETTLED IN SAFETY, AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FREE CIRCULATION OF PERSONS ON THE ISLAND MAY BE ASSURED.

-- 5. THE PARTIES WILL AGREE TO NEGOTIATE THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES OTHER THAN THOSE PRESENT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. END TEXT.

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